



**Arizona charter schools are consistently outperforming district schools:**

Charters have caught up to districts in percent of schools that make adequate yearly progress, and charters are ahead of districts in the percentage of schools that pass the state standardized tests for recent AYP data.

*Reading*

- Of the 11 schools statewide in which 100% of students passed tenth-grade reading – nine are charters
- Of the 12 schools statewide in which 100% of students passed eighth-grade reading – eight are charters
- Of the 14 schools statewide in which 100% of students passed fourth-grade reading – eleven are charters

The average charter school passed 74% of its 4<sup>th</sup> graders in Reading compared to 68% in district schools

The average charter school passed 67% of its 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Reading compared to 63% in district schools

*Math*

- Of the seven schools statewide in which 100% of students passed tenth-grade math – six are charters
- Of the ten schools statewide in which 100% of students passed eighth-grade math – six are charters
- Of the seven schools statewide in which 100% of students passed fourth-grade math – four are charters

Charter and district schools both passed 74% of its 4<sup>th</sup> graders in Math

Charters were close to districts for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Math – 55% for charters and 57% for districts

*Science*

- Of the seven schools statewide in which 95% of students passed high school science—four are charters
- Of the six schools statewide in which 95% of students passed eighth-grade science—four are charters
- Of the eight schools statewide in which 95% of students passed fourth-grade science—five are charters

The average charter school passed 58% of its 4th graders in Science, compared to 52% in district schools

The average charter school passed 48% of its 8th graders in Science, compared to 45% in district schools

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